

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend the claims as indicated below.

1. (Currently Amended) A shopping cart having a front and a back and configured to carry a rider, the shopping cart comprising:

a molded body defining a basket portion and a seat portion, the seat portion formed to orient the rider in a forward-looking position;

a basket at least partially disposed within the basket portion and defining a bottom, the bottom positioned substantially in front of and below the seat portion;

a panel coupled to the molded body to define a front wall of the seat portion, the panel being positioned adjacent the seat portion and the basket;

a frame coupled to the molded body; and

a plurality of wheels coupled to the frame.

2. (Currently Amended) The shopping cart of claim 1, wherein the seat portion includes a rear wall, a first side wall, and a second side wall, each wall being at least partially defined by the molded body, wherein the rear wall extends between the first side wall and second side wall to at least partially enclose the seat portion.

3. (Currently Amended) The shopping cart of claim [[2]] 1, ~~further comprising a wherein~~
~~the panel coupled to the molded body to define a front wall of the seat portion~~ is selectively
removable from the body.

4. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 1, wherein the molded body is formed from a material that includes plastic.

5. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 1, wherein the plurality of wheels includes six wheels.

6. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 1, wherein the basket includes a first basket side and a second basket side and the molded body includes a first body side and a second body side, the first body side disposed in a covering relationship with at least a portion of the first basket side and the second body side disposed in a covering relationship with at least a portion of the second basket side.

7-8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 1, wherein the basket includes a wire-mesh basket supported by the body.

10. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 9, wherein the basket is fixedly attached to the body.

11. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 1, wherein the body is formed to resemble a theme.

12. (Currently Amended) A shopping cart comprising:

a body defining a front, a rear, a seat portion, and a basket portion;

a seat back at least partially defining the seat portion, the seat back oriented such that the seat faces toward the front of the body;

a basket at least partially disposed within the basket portion and extending therealong, the basket defining a basket bottom disposed below the seat back;

at least three wheels coupled to the body; and

an electronic device mounted to the body in a position facing the seat, the electronic device including:

(a) an audio device;

(b) a video display coupled to a video cassette recorder or a digital videodisk player;

(c) a video display device coupled to an audio/video receiver;

(d) an audio/video storage device coupled to an audio/video playback device;

or

(e) any combination thereof.

13. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 12, wherein the body is molded from a plastic material.

14. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 12, wherein the seat back is integrally formed as part of the body.

15. (Currently Amended) The shopping cart of claim 12, ~~further comprising a panel coupled to the body,~~ wherein the panel and the seat back ~~cooperating~~ cooperate to at least partially define the seat portion.

16. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 15, wherein the panel is selectively removable from the body.

17. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 12, wherein the basket includes a wire-mesh basket supported by the body.

18. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 17, wherein the basket is fixedly attached to the body.

19. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 12, wherein the basket includes a first basket side and a second basket side and the body includes a first body side and a second body side, the first body side disposed in a covering relationship with at least a portion of the first basket side and

the second body side disposed in a covering relationship with at least a portion of the second basket side.

20. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 19, wherein the first body side covers at least about 10 percent of the first basket side and the second body side covers at least about 10 percent of the second basket side.

21. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 19, wherein the first body side covers at least about 40 percent of the first basket side and the second body side covers at least about 40 percent of the second basket side.

22. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 12, wherein the body is formed to substantially resemble a theme.

23. (previously presented) A shopping cart comprising:

a body defining a front, a rear, a seat portion, and a basket portion;

a seat back at least partially defining the seat portion, the seat back positioned adjacent the rear and oriented such that the seat portion faces the front;

a basket at least partially disposed within the basket portion, the basket portion positioned adjacent the front;

at least three wheels coupled to the body; and

an audio device mounted to the body in a position in front of the seat portion, the audio device comprising a radio receiver, satellite radio receiver, internal broadcasting system, or any combination thereof.

24. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 23, wherein the body is molded from a plastic material.

25. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 23, wherein the seat back is integrally formed as part of the body.

26. (Currently Amended) The shopping cart of claim 23, ~~further comprising a panel coupled to the body,~~ wherein the panel and the seat back ~~cooperating~~ cooperate to at least partially define the seat portion.

27. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 26, wherein the panel is selectively removable from the body.

28. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 23, wherein the basket includes a wire-mesh basket supported by the body.

29. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 28, wherein the basket is fixedly attached to the body.

30. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 23, wherein the body is formed to substantially resemble a theme.

31. (Currently Amended) A shopping cart comprising:

a molded plastic body defining a front, a rear, a basket portion adjacent the front, and a seat chamber adjacent the rear, the seat chamber defining a substantially rectangular perimeter including a rear wall, a first side wall, and a second side wall, each of the walls at least partially defined by the molded plastic body;

a panel coupled to the molded body to at least partially define a front wall of the seat chamber;

a basket at least partially disposed within the basket portion, wherein the panel is positioned between the seat chamber and the basket;

a frame coupled to the molded body;

a plurality of wheels coupled to the frame; and

an electronic device mounted along the body in a position facing the seat chamber, the electronic device including

a video display device comprising a flat screen, a plasma screen, a computer screen, or a television screen; ~~and~~

~~a video playback device comprising a video cassette recorder or a digital videodisk player.~~

32. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 31, wherein the seat portion is oriented to face the front.

33. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 31, wherein the rear wall, the first side wall, and the second side wall are integrally formed as part of the body.

34. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 31, wherein the panel is selectively removable from the body.

35. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 31, wherein the basket includes a wire-mesh basket supported by the body.

36. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 35, wherein the basket is fixedly attached to the body.

37. (Original) The shopping cart of claim 31, wherein the molded plastic body is formed to resemble a theme.